

CAMP-FIRE GIRLS BOAST MEMBERSHIP OF 86,000

Organization Has Mapped Out Woman's Preparedness Program.

GOVERNMENT IN THE KITCHEN

Housewife's Place in House Has Been Invaded by Men of European Governments—What Dorothy Dix Thinks of 1916-Model Girl.

The Camp Fire Girls are coming to be front in admirable fashion. About 6,000 girls are enrolled throughout the country. They have in reality a woman's preparedness program that is valuable not only in war but in peace.

Camp Fire Girls will raise the standard of efficiency for boys as well as girls. Their course of instruction includes walking and proper care of the feet, the care of babies and young children, surgical first aid and bandaging, general relief work, camp cooking, tent and sleeping arrangements. The service uniforms consist of a plain khaki skirt or one of dark serge, white middie blouse and white hat when on duty.

The Camp Fire Girls' organization is regarded by social workers as a practical and efficient movement. Dr. Luther Gulick, president of the Camp Fire Girls of America, says: "There is no possibility of a preparedness movement that does not include the women of the country, and there is no program which does not comprehend the home and take the girls and their mothers into universal consideration."

This is good, sensible doctrine, and training for the citizenship which inevitably comes to the women of the United States. As citizens with ballots women can help to make better homes and better government.

VOTES AND COOK-POTS

IS A NEW SLOGAN

It used to be said that "woman's place is in the home," that "woman is the uncrowned queen of the hearthstone." Everybody has heard these trite and thread-bare sayings, and some of us have used them, and perhaps very few of us have believed them. But now seems to have slipped somewhere in the sanctity of the woman's exclusive domain. Her kitchen is being invaded by men administrators of the European war. Certain "cook-pots" are prescribed and others proscribed. The cherished cook-books are censured. Grandma's pickles are under ban as luxuries; potatoes are scrutinized by male experts; what kind of mother shall mix in the bread is determined by men; the cookie-jar and toothsome doughnuts are forbidden; mamma's caressing hand; her pious interdicted; stern mandates interfere with woman's housewifely scepter, and the crown of woman's sphere of domestic supremacy is hoisted on the dusty shelf of war necessity.

The funny part of all this is that it is not considered at all unmanly to conduct the kitchen in war-time. It is only in the piping-times of peace that mother is permitted guarded away in the cooking regions. The relation between domestic kitchen and war cabinets, wouldn't it be well to admit men and women to both? Votes and cook-pots really ought to be elements of the world.

Every Southerner has laughed at some of the wise sayings of Mirandy as exploited by a Southern writer, Dorothy Dix. Now Dorothy Dix has this to say of the modern girl:

"The modern girl is a suffragist by instinct. She doesn't argue about equal rights for women. She simply takes them for granted. She knows herself as strong, as intelligent, of as much importance in the world as her brother, and it is unthinkable to her that she should have privileges which are denied to her. That door should be open to him that is closed to her."

"Such is the 1916 model of girl that the workshop of progress has turned out, equipped with all the modern improvements and inventions. She's a self-starter, she's geared up to ninety miles an hour and she carries a limited amount of gas. And the questions are: Where is she going? Whether is she taking us up or down? She's a pusher, a juggernaut that will run over us and crush us, or she'll pick us up and carry us with her into the uplands of life."

Of one thing only are we certain, and that is that she will not, like her forebears, run in the old worn ruts of femininity, but that she will be a pathfinder along new roads."

LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—Miss Zena Todd, who has been a student here for a year or more, was called home this week to Galax on account of the accident and illness of a brother in Colorado. After a brief stay at Galax, Miss Todd expects to go to Richmond to make her home.

Miss Louise Mallan visited friends in Washington this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Leake and little son, Patrick, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Jefferson City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Smith in West Lynchburg.

Mrs. Isaac H. Adams and Miss Mary Adams have returned from City Point, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. George P. Schuchert and little son, Gordon, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lumsden, in Rivermont.

Mrs. Thomas F. Triscoli, who has been visiting her brother, William T. McNamara, has gone to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Eva G. Robinson, of Harrisville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. James E. Newlin, of Warrenton, La.

Mrs. Katherine Crist has returned from Norfolk, where she was visiting relatives.

Misses Allen Gregory and Thalia White are spending some time in Charlottesville.

Mrs. S. E. Armstrong has gone to New York City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Levy, of Bloomington, is the guest of friends in Lynchburg.

Henry E. McWane, Jr., of Hartford, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry E. McWane.

Miss Hester Huxley has gone to Staunton to attend the finals at Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Mrs. Lulu Gross, of Vinton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lindsay, here during the week.

Mr. T. A. Christian and daughter, Mrs. N. L. Davis, have gone to Albemarle County for a visit with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Frank P. Christian were in Staunton to attend the finals of Mary Baldwin Seminary, where their daughter, Miss Cornelia Christian, was a student.

Mrs. Robert E. Craighill, Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Jr., and John H. Lewis have returned from a visit at Middletown, Albemarle County, where they were guests of C. D. Langhorne.

Mrs. W. C. Walsh, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. L. W. Walsh at their residence on Port Hill.

Mrs. E. A. Craighill is in Richmond for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Bryan is in New York City to attend the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Mollie Early has gone to Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ludwell Harrison, at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Julia C. Hickey is visiting in Atlanta, Ga.

HEATHSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 27.—Dr. Meade S. Brent, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jack Brent, of Richmond, motored here and were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Brent at Roanoke, spending an hour or two with their friend, C. C. Wright, near Oldham, en route.

Mrs. Dr. Walker and small daughter, Dr. North Carolina, and Miss Ruth Stoneham, of Baltimore, are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Wright, near Monkscon. Dr. Walker will join his wife there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hall, two small children and nurse, of Easton, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in and near Heathsville.

Miss G. P. Eubank and granddaughter, little Miss Florence Eubank, have returned from a visit in Washington.

D. W. Pierce, of Philadelphia, and Clarence Sale, of Alexandria, were in Heathsville this week.

Dr. J. C. C. Dunsford, who has been in the Northern Neck for the past week or two, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Nannie Bonner, of Kilmarnock, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cockrell, at Melville, near Lillian.

Mrs. Frank George and Miss Pinckard Harcum, of near Redwood, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. A. Leland, of Heathsville.

Miss Eliza Pierce, of Nuttsville, recently visited in Warsaw.

ARVONIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ARVONIA, VA., May 27.—Miss Winifred has returned to Bellevue, her home here, after having spent several months in West Virginia.

Colonel Albert J. Terrell, William P. Moorman and Rev. Plummer P. Jones motored to Buckingham Courthouse on Monday. Colonel Terrell will go as a delegate to the Roanoke convention, and will visit his sister, Miss Agnes Terrell, professor of history in Hollins Institute, before returning home.

Misses Ella and Blanche Doswell left last week for Jamestown Island, where they attended the annual exercise conducted by the Society for the Home of the Virginian Antiquities.

They later went to Newport News, where they will remain for some time with friends.

William F. Horner, of Rosemary, N. C., is expected to visit New Canton this week, from which point he will motor to various parts of Buckingham County.

Henry Thomas, of Fork Union, was a visitor here and in New Canton last week.

Mrs. Owen R. Jeffrey left this week for Richmond, motoring down.

Mrs. George Satterfield spent Saturday and Sunday at her old home in Shores, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Pitts will motor to Staunton, where they will remain during the finals of Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Miss Edith Pitts, one of the graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Roberts spent last Saturday and Sunday in Parkville.

Miss Roma Garnett is visiting in Arvon this week.

T. E. Williams, Alexander Williams, R. B. Hughes and William Guerard, all of the Democratic convention at Buckingham Courthouse on Monday.

R. B. Hughes, postmaster and prominent druggist here, will leave soon to make his home at Appomattox Courthouse, where he will engage in the drug business.

Rev. Charles M. Barrell, of Buckingham, will assist Rev. Plummer P. Jones in the services in Carter'sville Presbyterian Church.

Andrew Allen, of Farmville, will assist at Center Church, Cumberland Courthouse.

GORDONSVILLE

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Edgar Hooper, of Charlottesville, was a visitor several days this week at Monteth, the home of M. D. Cowherd, near town.

G. G. Baker spent a few days this week in Washington with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. F. Ware and little granddaughter, Sybil, of Sandhills, are in Gordonsville this week, the guests of J. T. Ware and family.

Mrs. Lizgett, of Harrisonburg, has arrived here to spend some time with her son, S. C. Lizgett.

Miss Harriette Doffmeyer has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville.

Miss Lillian Smith is on a visit to friends and relatives in Roanoke. She will visit in Danville, Richmond and North Carolina before returning.

Mrs. W. W. Smith spent a few days this week in Staunton.

R. C. Hogshed has been spending the week with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Moorefield, Va.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Washington, has arrived to spend some time with Miss Minnie Day, in the city.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and little daughter, after a pleasant stay at Oak Hill, are home.

Mrs. L. D. George, of Penola, was the guest a part of this week of Mrs. Willard W. Green.

CHRISTIANSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Childress have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennie Deal, to Joseph Gray, of Henric. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 28, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, at 8 P. M.

Miss Ida B. Clements, of Louisa, was the guest this week of Miss Mary Lee Smith, at Mountain View, near town.

HANOVER COURTHOUSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Newton entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon at her home, the Elms. The guests included Messdames Wortham, Penrose, Cardwell, Taylor, George Woolfolk, Mary Haw, Grace Edmunds, Kitty Winston, Virginia Hawn and Josephine Winston.

The James River Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon at Hickory Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wickham.

The commencement exercises of the Hanover graded school were held in the school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon.

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Tuesday morning Rev. Alvin S. Russell, son of Archdeacon James L. Russell, was ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Cook, of Smithfield, and a number of clergymen were in the chancel.

The second annual meeting of the Sunday schools of Tolato district was held in the Lawrenceville Methodist Church on Wednesday. The exercises were held in the forenoon and afternoon, and dinner was served on the grounds. The speakers were Rev. J. H. Cook, of Smithfield, and Miss A. F. Gray, Jr. Miss C. L. Pond, Miss Pearl Matthews, E. A. Wright, J. J. Pond, Paul Harrison, Rev. J. E. De Shaw and Rev. W. D. Post.

Mrs. Robert Turnbull has been ill at her home on South Main Street, but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Henry Knaub and her daughter, Evelyn, of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Lewis last week. Miss Wheeler, of Richmond, is visiting her nephew, Eddie Sharp.

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